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ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL

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Friday - 5 December 1975

STAT 1. [redacted] LIAISON Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and wanted to know the current balance in the Reserve. Later, I called and spoke to Jane McMullan, also of the Committee staff, and provided her the figures. McConnell then requested this information in writing. [redacted] O/COMPT, has been advised. STAT

STAT 2. [redacted] LIAISON Called Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, and Howard Feldman, also of the Committee staff, and told them that we had an update on the Soviet grain harvest and would be sending them a memo on it today.

STAT 3. [redacted] LIAISON Bill Espinosa, AID, called and said Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.) was introducing an amendment dealing with human rights attached to the Security Assistance bill, the gist of which says unless we go through long reporting requirements, there will be no security assistance and wanted to know if this caused us any problems. I told Espinosa that I did not think that it would but I would have our guys check on this and be back in touch.

STAT 4. [redacted] FAA BRIEFING Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and said Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) would like to have the covert action briefing on Wednesday, 10 December, at 10:00 a.m.

STAT 5. [redacted] LIAISON Called John Swearingen, Senate Rules and Administration Committee staff, and told him that we STAT would prefer not to have the [redacted] transcript released, but said that the House Armed Services Committee had published [redacted] 25X1A testimony in their report (HASC No. 94-4), "Inquiry into the Alleged Involvement of the Central Intelligence Agency in the Watergate and Ellsberg Matters."

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25X1 5. [redacted] LIAISON Called George Ingram, House International Relations Committee, and told him I didn't think there would be any problem in their publishing our 7 October 1975 paper on Soviet oil but we wanted to check a little further. He said they are publishing hearings entitled "U.S. Oil and Grain Agreements with the Soviet Union" which is the testimony of Secretary Robinson of State and our paper would be one of the appendices. It would be included in its entirety. I told him I would call him Monday with a definite answer.

25X1 6. [redacted] LIAISON Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, to try to get some definite word on a time for the Director to meet with the Defense Subcommittee on covert action progra He suggested Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. and I confirmed this date as far as the Director was concerned. He will let me know on Monday if this is firm for Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas). (See Memo for the Record.)

25X1 25X1A 7. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE On a three-way conversation, [redacted] OGC, and I talked at some length with James Frey, OMB, with regard to the proposed action for a private bill 25X1A in the [redacted] case. (See Memo for the Record.)

25X1 8. [redacted] BRIEFING At Representative Dale Milford's (D., Texas) request, I spoke with Carl Duckett, DDS&T, regarding a briefing for Representative Milford on Soviet capabilities in the field covered by our tour of certain facilities on 4 December. Mr. Duckett stated that they really do not have much in the current state of the art but that he would be willing to brief the Representative at his convenience. I called Dick White, Administrative Assistant to the Representative, who said that Representative Milford was in Texas and would return on 8 December, at which time White will have him call me.

25X1 9. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES I called Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to alert him to the fact that we had some new information on Soviet grain estimates and that a courier would shortly deliver a paper thereon.

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STAT 10. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Mike Finley, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, who said that a representative and a staff member planned to make a trip to Argentina sometime in mid-January 1976 for approximately 24 hours and asked for our opinion as to the advisability of such a trip from the standpoint of personal security. I told him I would check with our Argentine experts and get back to him.

STAT 11. [redacted] LIAISON I received a call from Bill Florence, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Committee on Government Operations, who asked how we were coming in our answers to Representative Bella S. Abzug's (D., N.Y.) letter of September 26, 1975 and asked if he could help in the way of clarification of any questions. He pointed out that he was not pushing us but that it was merely a courtesy call to see how we were doing. From his conversation he seemed to be genuinely interested in developing some government-wide system of protection of information that would be of help to all agencies. He mentioned that he had received responses from a couple of agencies but the responses were woefully inadequate and he had to go back to those agencies on several occasions to amplify their responses. I told him we were actively pursuing the answers, that the matters were quite complex, but that we hoped to have something out within a couple of weeks. He stated that he did not expect anything until early January 1976.

STAT 12. [redacted] LIAISON Directed Frank Silbey, Research Assistant to Representative John Moss (D., Calif.), to the Library of Congress for a copy of Where's What.

STAT 13. [redacted] LIAISON Called the following individuals to alert them that we were sending up a courier with a Checklist item on Soviet grain failure: Werner Brandt, Legislative Assistant to Representative Thomas Foley (D., Wash.); Lewis Gulick, Staff Consultant to the House International Relations Committee; and Tom Saylor, Economist, Senate Agriculture Committe

STAT 14. [redacted] LIAISON Allen Yuspeh, of Senator Bennett Johnston's (D., La.) office, called to find out whether the Director was in fact going to brief the full Senate Appropriations Committee on the Middle East. He said it was his understanding that the briefing had been cancelled and wanted to know if this was true. I told him I would check on the matter.

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